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## \*PRESS RELEASE\*

Inmate Death - Herman E. Brinkley

An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) near Smyrna died Tuesday, September 25. Herman E. Brinkley, 47, (DOB 10/02/1959) died in Christiana Care Hospital at 10:58 a.m.

Brinkley, of Wilmington, DE, was serving a sentence of Life plus 14 years, 5 months, 5 days for Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> and Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony. His sentence effective date was 07/31/1984.

Brinkley's body was turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.